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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3003  
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S E C R E T MOGADISCIO 0919

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, SO, US

SUBJECT: QUINT DEBRIEFING

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 908 B. DIA 280128Z JUN 75

1. WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT QUINT VISITED TRAILER CAMP OTHER THAN THE ONE ADJOINING TWO-STORY BARRACKS AREA. BOTH QUINT AND HIS CAMERAMAN, HOWEVER, RECALLED BUILDINGS IN VICINITY OF TRAILER CAMP THEY DID INSPECT BUT DID NOT RPT NOT ATTACH ANY UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THEM (I.E., THEY DID NOT STAND OUT AGAINST AN OTHERWISE BARREN LANDSCAPE).
2. PART OF QUINT'S HANDICAP AS AN OBSERVER DERIVED FROM TACTIC HE WAS EMPLOYING TO GAIN ADDITIONAL FREEDOM FOR HIS CAMERA CREW. QUINT KEPT HIS SOMALI HOSTS BUSY IN CONVERSATION, IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, ETC. AS DIVERSION TO GIVE CBS CAMERAMAN, WHO ATTEMPTED TO LAG BEHIND, MAXIMUM FREEDOM OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
4. CAMERAMEN, ON OTHER HAND, WERE SIMILARLY PREOCCUPIED IN SHOOTING RAPID FILM FOOTAGE ON THE TROT. IN CARRYING OUT THEIR COMPLEMENTARY ROLES, IDENTIFYING THEIR PRECISE PHYSICAL LOCATION WAS SOMETIMES A PROBLEM.
5. CBS FILM FOOTAGE OF TRAILER CAMP AND ADJOINING BUILDINGS MAY GIVE BETTER CLUE AS TO QUINT'S PHYSICAL WHEREABOUTS DURING TRAILER CAMP TOUR. SHOOTING OF FILM FOOTAGE WAS CBS CREWS'

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PRIMARY OBJECTIVE AND IF THEY MISSED SOMETHING HERE OR THERE

AT BERBERA, THEY MAY HAVE FELT THEY COULD ALWAYS RELAY ON FILM  
FOOTAGE TO SHOW THEM WHAT THEY HAD SEEN.  
HAMRICK

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